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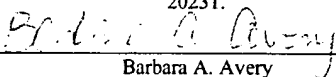
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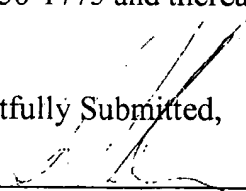
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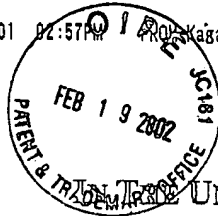
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I hereby declare that the small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control both.

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- ☒ No such person, concern or organization exists.
- ☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below. (NOTE: A separate small entity statement is required from each listed person, concern or organization)

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